

Leading Causes of Death **Asian or Pacific Islander Females by Age Group** **United States, 2001**

	Age Group in Years			
Rank	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
1	Unintentional injuries 20.8%	Unintentional injuries 35.7%	Unintentional injuries 29.2%	Unintentional injuries 41.6%
2	Birth defects 15.3%	Cancer 26.2%	(2)Cancer 12.5%	Suicide 11.9%
3	Cancer 11.1%	Birth defects 11.9%	(2) Birth defects 12.5%	Cancer 9.9%
4	Homicide 8.3%	Homicide 4.8%	Heart disease 10.4%	Homicide 5.0%
5	(5)Heart disease 4.2%	(5)Stroke 2.4% (5)Influenza & pneumonia 2.4%	(5)Stroke 6.3%	(5)Stroke 2.0%
6	(5)Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%		(5)Homicide 6.3%	(5) Birth defects 2.0%
7	(7)Septicemia 2.8%		(7)Septicemia 2.1%	(7)Tuberculosis 1.0% (7)Meningococcal infection 1.0%
8	(7)Benign neoplasms 2.8%		(7)Diabetes 2.1%	(7)Septicemia 1.0%
9	Stroke 1.4%		(7)Hernia 2.1%	(7)HIV disease 1.0%
10			(7)Perinatal conditions 2.1%	(7)Anemias 1.0%
			(7)Diabetes 1.0% (7)Heart disease 1.0% (7)Influenza & pneumonia 1.0% (7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.0% (7)Infections of kidney 1.0% (7)Pregnancy complications 1.0%	